Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—It is not a matter of convenience but a matter affecting progress.

President.—When you do not have proper communication the progress and improvements must necessarily be affected. If you say that the question has no reference to the political isolation of Cranganur, then also take this answer.

The Vijayan Todu in Cranganur.

506. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon —(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Diwan has visited the Vijayan Todu in Cranganur Taluk during his recent visit in that place, and whether the necessity for protection of its bank and for a foot-bridge over the canal has been represented to him by the inhabitants of that locality

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to state what action the Government is prepared to take in the matter?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Action is being taken to protect the portions of the Todu lying close to the road leading to the Kottappuram market and to put up a foot-bridge to serve connection between the two sides of the Todu.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon —Do not the Government know that, if the work is not undertaken before the monsoon, a further portion will be destroyed ?

President.—Very likely.

Backward classes.

507. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

i. the number of students to the percentage of the population, of the School Final, Intermediate and B. A. classes in the Educational Institutions of the State;

ii. the number of persons to the percentage of the population who have qualified by those examinations and who are now without any employment;

iii. the number of public institutions out of the whole total (number) in the State to which they are denied admission;

iv. the total distance of public road wherein their entry is prohibited?

Mr. C. Matthai.—

i.	School Final	146
	Intermediate	40
	B. A.	21

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